The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, May 7, 1872.

Mr. Dawes was beaten by a two-to-one vote in the House, yesterday, on an interlocutory proposition of his relative to the Tariff bill. This result is considered indicative of the failure of the Ways and Means Committee's bill.

The Mayor has made good use of his veto power in preventing the promulgation of an ordinance which authorized the converting of one-story frame buildings into two-story frame buildings *ad libitum*. The fire ordinance, or its pretended enforcement, is mostly a farce as it is; but that is no reason for making the law any weaker by legislation. so that it could not be enforced even if, by and by, we should get Administrative Bosses with courage enough to bring builders to the scratch.

The House Committee on Elections has done justly in awarding to the contestant, Geddings the seat of Clark, of the Third Texas District, to which the latter was falsely returned by Governor Davis, in defiance of the will of the legal voters of his district. But why does this Committee begin to be so liberal with the public funds, and go to recommending handsome appropriations for frivolous and unsuccessful contestants, as it has done in several cases lately, contrary to its praiseworthy determination early in the session?

Read the telegrams which come pouring in from all parts of the country, giving fresh advices of the great political upheaval now going on. They are from all sections, and from all sides; some in one interest, and some in another; but they all serve to show that a revolution of unprecedented magnitude and rapidity is in progress; that lines of battle have changed front; and that whoever keeps popping away at the place where the enemy was four, eight, or twelve years ago, will stand a chance of being flanked, surrounded, and captured, bag and baggage.

The New York *Express*, of yesterday, in an article published in another column of our issue to-day, draws the attention of the country to the danger, which it declares to be imminent, of a general financial crash, growing out of the inflation now to be seen in stocks, real estate, etc., the extravagance of this country in importations, the wildness of speculation in all countries, etc. It may be that this is all done for "bearish" purposes; but a note or two of warning occasionally is, on the whole, rather salutary in its effects upon the public pulse.

Mr. Fernando Wood is doubtless wrong in charging the President with a breach of privilege in summoning what purported to be a council of the Foreign Committees of the two Houses, and studiously excluding from the assembly the representatives of the minority. It is not so easy, however, to say that the President did not commit a breach of propriety in sending out his Secretaries and Lieutenants to drum up, for consultation at this eleventh hour, a partisan representation of the two Committees named, for the purpose of pushing, caucus-fashion, "a policy of his own" through the popular branch of Congress.

And now one more version (we published two yesterday, and this is entirely unlike either) of that famous conclave in the White House, wherein the Administration threw itself into the arms of the Congressional Foreign Committees and asked for "their support—not their advice," strange to say, the demand did not seem to have pleased the House Committee, not even the partisan portion of it which was present. Much less did it please Fernando Wood and the other Democratic members of the Committee, all of whom were slighted in the Presidential invitations which summoned the conference. The alleged upshot of the conference (as reported in the *Herald*, a paper always strongly in favor of the next war) was a determination to withdraw from Fish's last proposition and stand by his next-to-the-last, viz., Consequential Damages or no arbitration. In consulting this conclusion, however, the Committees of Congress had little to do, and two, at least, of that body took occasion to assure the President that they could not favor the saddling of his blunders upon the Republican party.

Mr. Towle, who, it seems, is the inventor of a patent drill, desires an extension of his patent, now just expiring. This extension is being hotly opposed in Congress, "because," as we are told by the chronicler of Washington events, "it would work against the interests of all the railroad and mining companies in the country." Then Mr. Towle might as well shove his bill and petition in his pocket and go home, for he will surely fail. If he were a wealthy corporation, like the most of those in the railroading and mining lines, and the class whose interests he antagonizes, only sewing girls (as in the Howe case), or the public at large (as in the Goodyear rubber patent), then he might expect to obtain his extension, and grow fat *ad infinitum*. As it is, the chances are that he has already been bled copiously by the necessary sharing with corporation Directors and Superintendents, and that now, though he may need badly enough the profits of this patent, he will have to forego them. Serves Towle right. Next time, let him invest something more democratic than drilling machines, and he may grind the face of *hoi polloi* as many years as he pleases.

An important Constitutional amendment was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Judge Poland, of Vermont. It proposes to prohibit the election of a Judge of the Supreme Court or a member of either House of Congress to the Presidency, the prohibition in the former case to include a period of two years after the resignation of the Judge. This proposed amendment of the fundamental law has unquestionably been suggested by the rampant ambition recently developed by two of the Justices upon the Supreme Bench to be made Presidents; and, if such action is necessary to prevent those whom we have set up as our oracles of law from becoming petty, pandering politicians, then such action had better be taken. It is by no means apparent, however, that the popular sense of decorum and political morality will not, of itself, serve to prevent any Supreme Judge from securing the Presidential nomination; and, as to the provision shutting out all legislators from such an honor, it seems rather far-fetched, and would, unquestionably, be liable to militate, in some cases, in favor of some mediocre aspirant, by narrowing, unnecessarily, the class of public men from which worthy and eligible candidates could be selected.

The Chicago produce markets were very irregular yesterday. Mess pork was moderately active, but declined 20c per brl, closing at $12.40@12.42 1-2 cash or seller the month, and $12.55 seller June. Lard was dull and a shade easier, at $8.05 for cash, and $8.80 for seller June. Meats were dull at 4 3-8@ for shoulders, 6 5-8@6 3-4c for short ribs, and 7 1-8c for short clear. Highwines were dull but steady at 89c per gallon. Lake freights were more active, but easier at 8 1-2c for wheat, and 8c for corn, both by sail to Buffalo. Flour was quiet, but firm. Wheat was unsettled, but closed strong at 2c advance, at $1.43 7-8 cash, and $1.46@1.46 1-8 seller June. Corn was less active, at the same prices as on Saturday, closing at 43 7-8@44c cash, and 45@45 1-8c seller June. Oats were dull, closing at 36@36 1-4c cash, and 37 1-2@37 3-4c seller June. Rye was weak and 2c lower, at 75@76c for No. 2. Barley was quiet and steady, at 56c for regular No. 2, and 55c for seller the month. The hog market was dull at Saturday's prices, sales dragging at $4.00@4.90 for medium to choice. The cattle trade was quiet, but the feeling was rather firmer, owing principally to light receipts. There was no change in the sheep market.

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POLITICAL.

What the Liberal Republicans Are Doing in Illinois.

Enthusiasm in Tennessee and Kentucky Over the Cincinnati Ticket.

Mr. Greeley in Receipt of Congratulatory Letters From Prominent Republicans.

Leading Democratic Papers of Iowa Out for Greeley.

The Campaign Everywhere Opening Auspiciously.

Tone of the New York Press.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The *World* has fully taken its position against the Democracy adopting the Greeley ticket. It says: "Greeley's nomination is a surrender by our democracy. Otherwise nothing would have been said looking to co operation." The nomination of Greeley it considers a much greater schism in the Republican party than had been hoped for, and if the Democracy drive home the wedge skilfully, they will disrupt the Republican party and elect their own candidates. The Cincinnati Convention acted without the slightest regard for the Democrats, and the latter must appeal to the country through their own Convention.

The National Democratic Committee will meet at Belmont's house, in this city, next Wednesday. The report is that they will call a Democratic Presidential Convention for July 4, as St. Louis in dications are that the Greeley element in Wednesday's deliberations will be weak.

The *Express* says Greeley has some points coming him in Democratic consideration, and it proposes to await the regular Democratic action in Committee and Convention.

The *Post* to-night says if Greeley is to be presented in all the Presidential Conventions of 1872, he ought to have a formidable rival in G. F. Train. The *Post* reviews thoroughly and bitterly hostile to Greeley. It asserts that the Cincinnati Convention was captured by conspiracy, and simply combined the cheapest of the old quarrel between Greeley and Tom Murphy.

The *Sun*, in the morning, says: "If the Democrats put forth their own candidates in the field, Grant will surely be elected."

The Liberal Movement in Illinois.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JOLIET, Ill., May 6.—The Cincinnati nominations are talked of a good deal in this city. Democrats, for the most part, are in favor of them. They say that if the Democratic Convention puts a ticket in the field, that it will elect Grant. A prominent Democrat, of this city, has a flag, with the names of Greeley and Brown attached to it, displayed in front of his door. It is reported that the editor of the Joliet *Signal*, the Democratic paper here, is in favor of Greeley and Brown. A good many Republicans say the ticket suits them exactly.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GENESEO, Ill., April 6.—The announcement of Greeley's nomination took the people here with surprises; but now that they have had time to consider the situation the ticket is received most favorably, both by Liberal Republicans and Democrats. Republicans are ready to concede to Greeley honesty and ability, and gracefully recognize his eminent services in the past. Old line abolitionists, Free-Soilers, men who have read the New York *Tribune* for years with both pleasure and profit, will support the Cincinnati ticket in remembrance of Mr. Greeley's past record. Liberals will support the ticket as being infinitely preferable to Grant, and the Democrats, while they cannot help smiling at the idea of voting for Horace, will give nearly, if not quite, their full vote to Greeley and Brown. The foreign vote will be as a unit in favor of the Cincinnati nominations. Henry County in 1868 gave Grant nearly three-thousand majority. He will not receive half that majority next November. There is a very strong desire on the part of the straight Republicans for the Philadelphia Convention to throw Grant overboard. This desire is fully expressed by Republicans, not only in Galesburg, but in other parts of Henry County.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PEORIA, Ill., May 6.—Politics still continues to be the theme of conversation here, to the exclusion of all other topics. This evening the *Review* came out flat-footed for Greeley and Brown, and hoists their names at the head of its columns. In an editorial indorsing candidates it says that circumstances must arise that will cause the withdrawal of their support from these candidates, but at present the Cincinnati ticket and platform meet with their hearty approval. Considerable interest is manifested in the course the National Democratic Convention will take. Thus far it has not committed itself.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., May 6.—Hon. James Allen, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, addressed a large meeting in the Court House of this city yesterday, and paid high compliment to the fitness, honesty, and capacity of Horace Greeley. He thought the Democrats, in National Convention assembled, would decide to support the Cincinnati ticket. His speech was warmly received by his hearers. There will be Greeley Clubs organized immediately throughout this county, and if the Democrats fail into line, can easily chalk down 1,200 majority for the republican ticket in Effingham County.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—The Hall of Representatives was filled, this morning, by an immense crowd of Democrats and Liberal Republicans, called together to ratify the Cincinnati nomination. Hon. Edward Rummels, Secretary of State, presided. The audience was addressed by Governor Palmer, General McClernand, Jas. K. Matheny, Alexander Starne, A. Ovendorff, and Mr. Rummel. Their speeches were heard with loud tokens of approval, and shout upon shout went up at the declaration of the respective speakers to stand by the nominations regardless of the future action of any other Convention to be held. The movement here is assured by the Democratic alumni unanimously, while the indications are that Greeley will take half the Republican party at least in old Sangamon.

The Pennsylvania Liberal Republicans Called Upon to Organize.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—A. K. McClure, Chairman of the Liberal Republican State Committee, publishes an address, calling for the formation of an Executive Committee in every county, and concluding as follows: "Revolutions take no steps backwards. Organization, immediate and systematic, is our present and pressing duty. The struggle with an arrogant and well-armed power will be desperate for a time, but the issue cannot be doubtful. In this political demonstration, as in the terrible trials of war, it will be solemnly decided that the Government by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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What the English Papers Say of the Cincinnati Ticket.

LONDON, May 6.—The morning papers comment on the nomination of Horace Greeley as President of the United States by the "Liberal" convention at Cincinnati. The *Times* says: "The nomination of Greeley is farcical, and his election is hopeless. It, however, kills President Grant's chance for re election, and it takes certain the nomination of a candidate by the Democrats." The *Post* argues: "Greeley will be successful if his nomination is indorsed by either of the other conventions yet to be held, but such action" the *Post* thinks "impossible." The *Telegraph* says: "The nomination of Greeley directly concerns England, because he is hostile to the Treaty of Washington, and is a bigoted Protectionist." The *News* praises Greeley, but doubts his fitness for the position of Chief Magistrate of a great nation.

The New York Tribune and its Future Programme.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The *Tribune* says: "There are those who insist that the *Tribune's* avowed purpose to be henceforth second to no other than a partisan gladiator will be overborne by the apparent unanimity made at Cincinnati. It expected nomination made at Cincinnati. It expected nomination made at Cincinnati. Its convictions on grave public questions will still, when occasion invites, be expressed with due frankness; but it will try to give those who differ from it so fair and full a hearing that they shall have no reason, and indeed a pretext, for complaint."

Liberal Republican Gathering in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Governor Warmoth and the Louisiana Delegation to the Cincinnati Convention were serenaded at the Southern Hotel to-night. A large crowd was present. Warmoth reviewed Grantism generally, of the Southern States, and was especially severe upon Hahcock, but as to Louisiana. He charged him with an attempt to subvert State Governments all over the South, and claimed that it is the duty of the people to resist. He spoke of the Cincinnati Convention as a regular republican organization, and that it is useless to quibble. The people have been oppressed and robbed of their rights for four years, and now they demanded them. It is the duty of all to stand side by side, irrespective of old party lines. The best men of the South are excluded from participation in the Government, and handed over and plundered. They are entitled to representation in the State Governments. If they were once rebels, they are rebels no longer. There have been six years of delusive peace, and the time had come for honest patriots to assert their rights. He was with them, despite all persons and party affiliations. Years of residence in the South had identified him with Southern interests, and in the Democracy he found ready and he would always be found ready in their defense. Greeley and Brown are the best nominations that could be made. One represented honesty, the other enterprise. Greeley always battled in defence of republican institutions. Brown was the first man to resist and overthrow the tyranny of Grant in Missouri. He considered their election a foregone conclusion if the Democrats indorsed the nominations, as he expected they would. He thanked the people of Missouri for the interest manifested in the people of Louisiana, and guaranteed that they would spend a worthy old age.

General Sheridan spoke in the same strain. Both speakers were loudly applauded, and Warmoth's parlor was afterwards filled with people offering congratulations.

Governor Brown went to Jefferson City to-day, and will be serenaded to-morrow night, when he will make a speech.

Liberal Republicanism in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, May 6.—The Liberal Republican Executive Committee of Tennessee will issue to-morrow an address to the people of Tennessee, calling a ratification mass meeting for the 20th inst., to put forth an Electoral ticket in favor of Greeley and Brown. A local ratification mass meeting is also called for Wednesday night next.

Congressmanitory.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The *Sun* publishes the following telegram to Mr. Greeley:

WASHINGTON, May 4.—To Horace Greeley: I delight to congratulate you on being selected to lead the movement which, by the will of the people and God's blessing, is to reform and purify the Government. LYMAN TRUMBULL."

WASHINGTON, May 4.—H. Greeley: I warmly welcome your nomination, and predict your election. R. E. PENTON."

It Cheering News from Kentucky.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 6.—Kentucky is all ablaze for the two old-line friends of Henry Clay. Hon. Garret Davis, General Leslie Combs, and others, have telegraphed Greeley. Nothing equals the enthusiasm.

JOHN WENTWORTH.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Whitelaw Reid received the following telegram from Senator Conkling, at Washington, several hours before the nomination: "In my judgment at Cincinnati, in regard to Greeley's nomination, is hearty confirmed. And, upon my return here, all the encouragements to put the ticket through are present. I feel confident that his nomination will be triumphantly indorsed by the American people."

DETROIT, May 6.—The *Daily Union*, Democratic evening paper, of this city, comes out to-night in favor of the Greeley and Brown ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic National Convention.

NEW YORK, May 6—John Mitchell's *Irish Citizen*, the *Irish Democrat*, and the *Irish People*, all Democratic, strongly indorse the Cincinnati nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—While the Democrats in Congress have declared that they will be ready for the assembling of the National Convention, they are not in harmony as to the place. St. Louis, Louisville, and Indianapolis are respectively named.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 6.—Appearances indicate that the Reform Convention, which meets here to-morrow, will nominate a candidate for Governor, holding no allegiance to either of the old parties. A struggle is expected on the tariff question.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 6.—The Republican County Convention to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention met here to-day, every township being fully represented by its best and most influential men. The Convention was strongly in favor of Hon. John B. Hawley, our present member, and so instructed the delegation.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 6.—The leading Democratic papers in Iowa are out for Greeley. The *Leader*, for Greeley, has just been given to the Des Moines City printing by a Republican Council.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mr. Greeley's congratulatory despatches from Chief Justice Chase, Carl Schurz, Lesley Combs, John B. Dorsey, and Blair, are all in the hands of the *Chicago Post*. Combs and Davis say the Kentuckians will rally to the standard of the life-long supporter of Henry Clay.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

PARIS, May 5.—A telegram from Bayonne says: It is again rumored that Don Carlos has been captured by the Spanish Government forces. Rodes has certainly fled to France, and the Government of Spain has made a demand upon France for his expulsion from French territory.

LONDON, May 6.—A special from Paris to the *Standard* says that Don Carlos and 100 of his followers have been captured.

PARIS, May 6.—Three hundred inhabitants of the Province of Navarre fled into France to escape impressment into the ranks of Don Carlos, previous to the engagement with the royal force.

MADRID, May 6.—The latest despatches from the seat of the engagement in Navarre say that 50 of Don Carlos' insurgents were killed, ten wounded, and 600 taken prisoners. The royal troops are in close pursuit of the retreating Carlists. Prisoners are continually arriving at San Sebastian.

LONDON, May 6—Midnight.—The confirmation of the reported capture of Don Carlos by the Spanish troops is received.

GREAT BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—It is thought that the motion of Gen. Grant, praying the humble address to have the instructions of the British Commissioners at Geneva be instructed to withdraw from the Tribunal unless the claims of the United States for consequential damages, are withdrawn, which was made in Parliament to-night, will be again postponed.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Arrived—The steamship City of Paris, from New York.

Arrived—The City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH, May 6.—Arrived—The steamship Westphalia, from New York.

BOSTON, May 6.—Arrived—The steamship Ohio, from Baltimore.

The uncertain aspect of the American Presidential question has had a marked influence upon the American bonds, and the market has become flat.

LONDON, May 6.—The Marquis of Camden died to-day, aged 23.

The dock laborers have joined the sailors in the strike for an increase of two pence per hour. The strikers gather in large numbers, and make noisy demonstrations. A detachment of Metropolitan Police has been despatched from London to assist the authorities in preserving order.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, May 6.—Steamer Tobasco arrived here this morning from Vera Cruz, with several hundred reinforcements for this city, and munitions of war. General Corona has been created a General of Brigade of the regular cavalry, which has been incorporated into the force of General Ceballo's, which, with the new recruits just arrived, increases his available force to about 2,000 regulars, with about 1,000 national guards.

Corona still has a few volunteers, cavalry, active in his operations. The revolutionists are said to be concentrated near Reynosa, where they are throwing up intrenchments on the north bank of the Rio Grande to form the flank of their camps. It is said that General Mariscal is coming down the mountains with 3,000 cavalry to join Farias and Quiroga at Princess, when another advance will be made on Corona.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 5.—Captain McConnell arrived here this morning, with a company of United States cavalry from San Antonio, and reported to General McCook, at Fort Brown, for duty in protecting the frontier from Mexican cattle thieves. Another company of cavalry reached Ringgold Barracks a few days ago, and General McCook has orders to mount a company of infantry to look after cattle robbers. With this mounted force the border will have some little steps backwards. Organization, immediate and systematic, is our present and pressing duty. The struggle with an arrogant and well-armed power will be desperate for a time, but the issue cannot be doubtful. In this political demonstration, as in the terrible trials of war, it will be solemnly decided that the Government by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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FRANCE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mail advices from Europe state that the Archbishop of Paris has addressed a pastoral letter to his clergy, communicating the decree of the Vatican Council of 1870 for proclaiming the dogma of Papal Infallibility. He declares that these decrees be read and published, thus giving them the force of canonical law. The Archbishop has broken the law by thus issuing his mandate without first having obtained the Government's sanction. It is said that a Council of State will be appealed to to declare the mandate null and void.

PARIS, May 6.—The report of the Committee on Capitulation censures the officers who commanded at Toul, Laon, and Soissons, because, when they surrendered to the German troops they neglected to spike the guns on the fortifications.

Two hundred and fifty Communists who, since their trials, have been confined in the fortifications on the isle of Aux, sailed to-day for New Caledonia to serve out their sentences.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 6.—J. C. Bancroft Davis, leaves to-morrow for Cologne. He expects to arrive in Paris on Saturday.

The Emperor William gave a lengthy audience to-day to Prince Hohenlohe Schillingfurst.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis City Politics—Annual Conventions—Railroad Feminities.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6.—To-morrow is the day for electing new City Councilmen. This election awakens more enthusiasm than any previous similar one, and the Republicans are confident of increasing their majority in the Council.

John Rankin, an Irish laborer, laid down on the track of the J. M. & I. R. R. a short distance below the city, this afternoon, and was run over and killed by the incoming train.

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the passing of Gen. Grant's train through Terre Haute, en route for Washington. Many citizens of that city went to Indianola to meet him, but failed to see him, as the train passed through that place at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Democratic Convention of Vigo County met this afternoon and elected delegates to the State Convention, which meets here on the 15th inst. The delegates are instructed to vote for the renomination of Governor Hendricks for Governor, and for the nomination of Thomas A. Hendricks for Vice President.

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The Democratic Convention of Wyandotte

YESTERD Y'S STRIKES.

Bryan's Carpenters and McVicker's Hod-Carriers Demand an Increase of Pay.

Two of the Disaffected Arrested and Fined—Interview at the Mayor's Office.

A card in the DAILY TRIBUNE, signed by the Secretary of the Carpenter's Union, announced that yesterday a demand would be made for an increase of wages. They have been averaging $3 per day, and now demand $3.50. It was anticipated, therefore, that there would be a general strike of the trade, but it did not occur. The carpenters at work on two buildings demanded the increase, and were discharged. Half an hour subsequently their places were filled by other workmen at $3 a day. Many experienced and capable carpenters have been receiving $3.50 a day for some time past, but the Union men, many of whom are inferior craftsmen, demanded that every carpenter, irrespective of his qualifications, should receive that price, and the demand was so manifestly unjust that not a solitary builder acceded to it. The members of the Carpenter's Union may not be aware that there are thousands of their trade now in the city unemployed; that these men are seeking work, and cannot get it. This is owing to the fact that hundreds of buildings, upon which work has just been commenced by the masons, are not yet ready for the carpenters, and that the employment of men who handle the saw and hatchet, in a month from now very few carpenters will be out of employment, and an increase of pay may then become necessary in order to secure the services of competent men. Skilled hands are entitled to more than they are entitled, and the latter are receiving now as much as they can reasonably expect to obtain.

NOW AT SATAN'S BUILDING.

Shortly after commencing work, yesterday morning, the carpenters employed in Bryan's building, at the corner of Ladlin and Monroe streets, showed unmistakable signs of dissatisfaction. They demurred at the low rate of compensation which they were receiving as compared with the prices paid to other mechanics, and several of them were asked if an advance was allowed. The answer was in the negative, and to reason with them, and point out the injustice of their demands, which, they claimed, was especially apparent in view of the fact that a large number of carpenters are out of employment. These representations only served to incense the men, and confirm them in their intention of striking. A hasty word from a contractor precipitated the matter, and two "plane-shovers," with one or two assistants, left their benches and took away their tools from the building. About an hour after this occurred, a few of the malcontents decided to return, if their places had not been filled by strangers in their favor, and they were reengaged. When the news of this surrender came to the ears of the strikers who still held out, several their number, brothers named Kelly, determined to pugilistically convince them of the error of their ways. They wandered around the building, and finding one of the brothers seated on the side sill of a second-story window, they administered to him a severe thrashing. The sufferer was then assisted to the ground, and the assailants left the premises. The matter was reported to the Mayor, and the brothers Kelly were arrested, and fined—the latter in the Mayor's office.

A card in the DAILY TRIBUNE, signed by the Secretary of the Carpenter's Union, announced that yesterday a demand would be made for an increase of wages. They have been averaging $3 per day, and now demand $3.50. It was anticipated, therefore, that there would be a general strike of the trade, but it did not occur. The carpenters at work on two buildings demanded the increase, and were discharged. Half an hour subsequently their places were filled by other workmen at $3 a day. Many experienced and capable carpenters have been receiving $3.50 a day for some time past, but the Union men, many of whom are inferior craftsmen, demanded that every carpenter, irrespective of his qualifications, should receive that price, and the demand was so manifestly unjust that not a solitary builder acceded to it. The members of the Carpenter's Union may not be aware that there are thousands of their trade now in the city unemployed; that these men are seeking work, and cannot get it. This is owing to the fact that hundreds of buildings, upon which work has just been commenced by the masons, are not yet ready for the carpenters, and that the employment of men who handle the saw and hatchet, in a month from now very few carpenters will be out of employment, and an increase of pay may then become necessary in order to secure the services of competent men. Skilled hands are entitled to more than they are entitled, and the latter are receiving now as much as they can reasonably expect to obtain.

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MCVICKER'S HOD-CARRIERS.

About twenty laborers, at work on McVicker's Theatre, quit work yesterday morning. They were receiving $2 a day, but wanted $2.50. The new building, it will be remembered, is one of the few in some of the strikers wanted to resume work at former rates. A few were taken back, but the instructions of the bosses were that no more were to be employed. They refused to leave, and, a dispute between them and the men being apprehended, a regular pounding took place. As soon as the officers arrived, the disaffected workmen quietly dispersed.

THE EXPECTED "INTERVIEW."

When McVicker's hod-carriers rose in rebellion, he turned his face toward the City Hall, and, in accordance with previous custom, called on Mayor's office. He arrived there just in time to find Andy Cameron and two or three other labor missionaries waiting for him, and they all went up to take part in the eight-hour demonstration which is to occur on the 15th inst. The Mayor was on the point of calling the attention of the "many" Italica" representatives to the fact that his time was not his own, and that, in all probability, he would be busy than usually busy the 15th inst., when Mr. McVicker interrupted him by saying:

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The Mayor inquired what was the matter, and so did the Labor Unionists. The latter also took occasion to call McVicker's attention to the fact that the eight-hour demonstration would occur on a certain day. "Mac" anathematized the eight-hour movement, and intimated that the man who was encouraging it was no friend of his. Italica" representatives to the fact that his time was not his own, and that, in all probability, he would be busy than usually busy the 15th inst., when Mr. McVicker interrupted him by saying:

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The "Hard-Shell" representative looked nonplussed at this outspoken arraignment of their principles, according to the McVicker understanding, their feeling of astonishment was more plainly increased when Mr. McVicker announced that, through the machinations of some "world-wide" agitators, the horse-railroad possible had carriers had been induced to strike for an unreasonable increase in their pay. He stated that he personally had refused to do so, but that they were, at that very moment, collected outside his theatre, and engaged in the unlawful work of intimidating those whom he had hired to take their places.

The Mayor looked at the "hard fisted" representatives, and the "hard fisted" representatives looked at the Mayor. They decide d not to send their invitation with regard to the eight-hour movement, and withdrew, leaving Mr. McVicker behind. The Mayor advised him to call on the Board of Police, for such assistance as he needed, to quell any disturbance. He did so, and Captain Hickey was detailed to attend to that matter.

MR. BUCKLEY'S REPORT.

The following communication was exhibited by Captain Hickey, in about an hour:

CAPTAIN HICKEY, etc.:

Sir: According to orders from you to proceed to McVicker's Theatre, and disperse a body of men intimidating and driving off hands from the new building, I proceeded immediately with a squad of officers, and found on the sidewalk in front of the above place about fifty hod-carriers, who had quit work on the ground of demanding higher wages, and their demands not being complied with, congregated there, and they all went quietly to their homes. I left two officers in charge there, and sent the remainder to the station. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BUCKLEY, Sergeant.

A DENIAL.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Sir: I beg to correct the statements that appeared in your paper of the 6th inst., in reference to labor in New York and Chicago. Instead of wages in Chicago, however, wages in New York are from $2.25 to $2.50 per day, as you have asserted, but range from $2.25 to $2.50. In St. Louis and it is worse than here. Bricklayers are paid in St. Louis $3 per day, and a hod-carrier is paid $1.75. Now, I know that the poorest paid hod-carrier in Chicago than in any other in the Union. Bricklayers are paid in Chicago, to bricklayers in New York, $4 per day, and hod-carriers $2.50. Terms, therefore, a few cutting $5 per day, but very few in comparison to the number of men who are getting from $3 to $4. I am certain, if you compare the wages paid to bricklayers and laborers in New York and Chicago, during the last two years, you will lose considerably by the comparison. I am, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM MCNEILL.

No. 162 South Clinton street.

THE LAW COURTS.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A petition was presented by Augustus Bauer, to foreclose, as against William S Golden and others, a trust deed on the south 20 feet of Lots 124 and 124, of Subdivision of Lot 123, Brown's Addition to Lake; also on Ward's Subdivision of Block 44, Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Section 33, 39, 14, and Lot 19, Block 1, Johnston, Roberts & Bierr's addition.

A bill was filed by Gurdon S Hubbard Jr. to compel John D. Keyes, as administrator of the estate of the late Benj. F. Haddock, to recover Blocks 2, 3, 6, and 7, Reid's Subdivision of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 27, 39, 13, if being alleged that a deed, absolute upon its face, was but a mortgage.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, filed its bill against Asa White and others, legal representatives of the late Alexander White, to compel specific performance of an alleged contract to sell the south 25 feet of Lot 4, Block 4, Original Town.

—An action of assumpsit was commenced by the Republic Insurance Company, of Chicago, against Joseph F. Brookes. The demand is for $2,000.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Upon the petition of Ira D. Sturgis, against Adelbert L. Page, a decree was made for the appointment of Commissioners to make partition of Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, of Block 1, Bowe & Kinsman's subdivision of the north west quarter of Section 26, 34, 14.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Booth, of the Circuit Court, presiding in this Court, empanelled a Grand Jury, with A. F. Minor, Esq., as foreman.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Nicholas E. Rappleye was appointed guardian of Virgil McKinnon, under bond of $12,000.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Session for the Transaction of Miscellaneous Business.

A meeting of the Cook County Board of Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon; present, Commissioners Ashton, Crawford, Harris, Harrison, Jones, Pehlman, Boelle, Stearns, and Skelly.

Commissioner Ashton was elected Chairman pro tempore.

A proposition was received from Goodman & Henderson to make copies of all the maps and plats required to be recorded, at $1.50 each, and was tabled.

A communication in relation to some money and clothes alleged to have been taken from a man while confined in the Jefferson Insane Asylum, was referred to the Committee on Poor House and Paupers.

The Assessors of West and South Chicago presented the necessity existing for a new system in making out the list of real estate for the Assessors, and suggested that the county employ a person to keep a record of all transfers of real estate, and to plat all new divisions. It was laid on the table.

D. J. Wentworth, Principal of the Normal School, reported that the water pipes had burst and needed repairing. The new School law required various teaching in schools to be versed in the elements of natural science They had begun collecting specimens and wanted shelves, etc. He also submitted some bills.

It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A number of bills were presented and appropriately referred.

One of them, being the bill of the Bailiffs, at $3 a day, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, to report if the charge was legal.

Messrs Childs & Berdell, the contractors for supplying bread to the Poor Houses, asked to have their price advanced to four cents a pound, on account of the rise in the price of flour. It was tabled.

The special order, being the subject of the plans for the new jail, was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, Commissioner Jones in the chair.

Messrs. Kelly and Blumenthal, architects, explained the plans they had respectively submitted.

Doctor Freer then addressed the Committee upon the subject of the ventilation of the jail. They must have space for each person, and there is free and rapid change of air. The walls should be of brick.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

The County Clerk recommended the purchase of certain stipulators.

It was referred to the Committee on Equalization of Taxes.

Mr. Crawford moved that the time for receiving plans expire two weeks from the present time.

The motion was agreed to.

A communication was received from Rush Medical College, petitioning for the use of the lots at the corner of Eighteenth and Arnold streets, in order to erect a temporary lecture-room.

Consent was given.

The Board adjourned till Monday.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Opening Game of the New Etna Nine—They Defeat a Picked Nine by a Score of 31 to 5—Meeting of the Base Ball Association.

The new Ætna nine ushered in the season's play yesterday afternoon at the corner of Ladlin and Jackson streets, where some 200 spectators gathered to witness the sport. They had for their opponents a strong picked nine, made up of Gaskins, pitcher; Charleston, catcher; Lanham, first base; Lynch, second base; Seager, short stop; Rouse, third base; O'Loughlin, left field; Sweeney, centre, and E. O'Neil, right field. The Ætna team was on hand, barring Boardman, and a most powerful team it promises to be when they shall have put themselves in playing trim. Both in the field and at the bat, the game was an extremely exciting one, on the part of the Ætnas, and it is easy to perceive that our professional visitors will find a warm reception here this summer. Duffy and Foley, the old White Stocking favorites, were on hand in good order, and made a fine beginning. Lex, the new pitcher, was in his position, and showed plainly that he will prove a powerful acquisition to the nine. He was well supported by Quinn, whose pluck and skill show no falling off. Reid, Halligan, Stanbaugh, Ward, and Reynolds all played up to a high mark, and the game throughout, although the very first of the season, would compare favorably with any of last year's contests in freshness from fielding errors. Of the picked nine, the finest play was done by Seager, Lapham O'Loughlin, Charleston, and Gaskins. Below is the score:

Ætna.	O.	E.	A.	P.	C.	Picked Nine.	O.	E.	A.	P.	C.
Duffy, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	O'Neil, r. f.	5	0	0	0	0
Hallinan, s. s.	2	5	5	7	0	O'Loughlin, l. f.	4	2	1	1	0
Foley, 1. f.	5	3	2	1	0	Charleston, c.	3	1	1	2	1
Lex, p.	5	2	1	0	0	Lynch, 2. b.	3	1	2	2	0
Reid, 3. b.	3	3	4	1	0	Gaskins, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Quinn, c.	4	3	3	2	0	Lanham, 1. b.	3	0	0	0	0
Ward, c. f.	4	3	4	2	0	Seager, s. s.	3	0	0	0	0
Stanbaugh, 1. b.	4	2	1	0	0	Seager, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.	37	21	25	23		Totals.	27	5	4	6	1

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ætna.	4	1	2	4	5	7	3	1	4	31
Picked Nine.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	5

Earned Runs—Ætna, 3 in 9th inning.

The Ætna Base Ball Club will hold a meeting this evening, at No. 39 West Randolph street.

BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Base Ball Association was held at Uhlich's Hotel, corner of Twenty-second and State streets, last evening. Vice President Culver occupied the chair.

The Secretary, Mr. Thacher, stated that work upon the grounds had commenced, and was progressing satisfactorily. The sod will have been laid by the end of next week. The fence is already up, and the seats are being rapidly constructed. He had received a despatch from Nick Young, of the Baltimore Club, asking if he could open the grounds with the Clevelands on the 30th inst. A reply was forwarded stating that the grounds would be open for use on that day for play.

Mr. Dexter, the Treasurer, reported that he had collected $2,000 on the eighty-three shares of stock retained by the original stockholders, having paid 10 per cent and others 25 per cent.

It was stated that the City Railway Company would give the Association $500 when it was called for.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE ATLANTIC.

TROY, N. Y., May 2.—The Troy and Atlantic Clubs played their first championship match here this afternoon. The game was called at 2:30, but was marred by no brilliant plays on either side. The only noteworthy events of the game were the brilliant batting of Forest, of the Trojans, and the poor fielding of Ferguson and Barlow, of the Atlantics. These two players gave the Trojans the largest share of their numbers. Ferguson muff by McAtee, of the Troy nine, in the fourth inning, and a wild throw by Wood in the ninth, allowed the Atlantic to score a run. Both runs, however, were not earned. Neither club appeared to play with any spirit, and the game was unnecessarily protracted by the tediousness of the catchers. The following is

THE SCORE:

Troy.	O.	R.	Atlantic.	O.	R.
Pierce, s. s.	4	1	Remsen, c.	3	0
McAtee, 1. f.	4	1	Ferguson, s. s.	4	0
Allison, c.	3	1	Barlow, c.	3	1
Forest, 1. b.	4	2	Dehlman, 1. f.	3	0
Gelbe, 3. b.	3	0	Ferguson, 3. b.	3	0
Martin, r. f.	3	0	Brid, p.	3	0
Wood, p.	3	0	Kenny, 2. b.	3	0
Zettlein p.	3	0	Jackson, 1. f.	3	0
Wood, 2. b.	3	0	McDonald, r. f.	3	0
Totals.	30	5	Totals.	28	1

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Troy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Atlantic.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Runs Earned—Troy, 5; Atlantic, 1.

Batting Errors—Troy, 2; Atlantic, 8.

Double Plays—Troy, 1; Kenny and Dehlman, 1.

Umpire—S. W. Pearson, of Troy Club.

Time of Game—2 hours and 15 minutes.

TRUTHFUL BUT INDISCREET.

Reappearance and Sudden Departure of a Notorious Character.

John Allen has again appeared on the horizon, or perhaps upon the surface. He does this frequently, you understand. He emerges from obscurity, and then sinks again. He emerged from obscurity, and then sank again. He emerged from obscurity, and then sank again. He emerged from obscurity, and then sank

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, May 6.

The following is a summary of the statements of all the National Banks of Chicago, made to show their condition on the evening of April 15, 1872:

	Loans and Discounts	U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits	U. S. Bonds on hand	Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	Due from State Banks and Bankers	Due from Reserve Agents	Internal Revenue Stamps	Checks and other Cash Items	Bills of other National Banks	Fractional Currency, including Nickels	Specie	Legal-tender Notes	Premiums on U. S. Bonds	Bank
Commercial National	1,124,000	450,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	Commercial National
First National	1,124,000	450,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	First National
Second National	1,124,000	450,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	Second National
Third National	1,124,000	450,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	Third National
Fourth National	1,124,000	450,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	Fourth National
Union National	1,124,000	450,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	Union National
Western National	1,124,000	450,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	Western National
Total	7,868,000	3,150,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	Total

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 8,132 bu wheat, 100 bu corn, 9,946 bu oats; 1,000 lbs wool, 714 bu rye, 700 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store up to 10 o'clock this morning: 46 cars wheat, 194 cars and 37,287 bu corn, 14 cars oats, 2½ cars rye. Total, (268 cars) 141,000 bu.

The produce markets in this city to-day were generally irregular and nervous, with a tendency to lower prices all round, though wheat exhibited no marked decline. The feeling has been buoyant for several days past, and now a reaction seems to have set in; how long it will be continued no one can say. The weather was warmer, which fact was accepted as an augury of better crops, and our receipts of produce were larger, which made offerings free. The grocery market was rather quiet to-day, neither the local nor the interior demands being more than fair. Trade with the exception of sugars and syrups, both of which were easy, the prevalent feeling was firm. Coffees are less active and slightly downward tendency. In the market for dry goods less activity was noticeable, and the feeling developed was not as buoyant as prevailed a fortnight ago, but staple cottons, and seasonable goods generally a fair degree of firmness was evinced. The butter market was again weak to-day, and with the single exception of choice new packed, prices favored buyers,—in some instances to the extent of 2@3c per lb. Bagging met with a moderate inquiry, and the quoted prices were firmly adhered to all around. No change of importance was noticeable in the cheese market. A steady increase in the receipts is witnessed, and the tendency of prices is unmistakably downward. Coal was not active to-day, and prices were unchanged. Anthracite and soft were quiet but firm. Coal was not buyable by lake are hourly expected, and a general decline of prices is looked for. There were two or three cargoes of soft coal on the market to-day. Fish were in demand at former rates. Domestic dried fruits were firm, some an upward tendency in apples and peaches. Hides and leather remain steady and unchanged. Hay was in active demand, but prairie being in large supply was weak and a shade lower. Timothy remains firm. The market for lumber, at the yards, was moderately active to-day, and prices were more fully sustained; the stocks of all grades are small. Building materials sold again to large extent, and the feeling developed was one of firmness. The markets for metals, nails, and naval stores remain about the same as last report, and will be fully up to the expectations of dealers. Poultry, potatoes and eggs, sold to o fair extent at Saturday's rates. Broom corn was dull but firm; the stocks are equal to all requirements of the trade. The harbor at Buffalo is now open; but the eastern session of the Erie Canal is still closed, and it is not expected that the water would be let in to-day. It is now stated as probable that the canal will not be opened for another week, by which time there will be plenty of grain at Buffalo, awaiting the forward movement.

Highways were dull but steady. Early, there were five arrivals at 85c, with a heavy No 2 on the whole the statement is a satisfactory one. At present, the banks are probably stronger than they were on April 15.

THE LOCAL MONEY MARKET

continues active, and some of the banks continue to report a steady increase in deposits. Rates are down, though in general the supply is fair yet, and the movement of grain can scarcely fail to make a further advance in the near future.

The supply of exchange increases in proportion to the movement of produce, and was sold between banks to-day at par @ ½ per M. discount.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There was a general decline in stocks in New York to-day, and a rise in gold, the purchase of which by the speculators having the effect to withdraw capital from the stock market.

Messrs. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett, furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	118½	119
U. S. 5-20s	112	113
U. S. 5-20s of '65	112½	113
U. S. 5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	113	113½
U. S. 5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	113½	114
U. S. 5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	115½	116
10-40s	109½	110
U. S. 7-30s, 2 per cent	104½	105
U. S. Currency 6s	116	116½
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s	100 dm	100½
Chicago City and County 7-30s	100 dm	100dm
Cook County 7s	100 dm	100dm
Sch'l Building Exchange (large drafts)	116	116½
Gold and gold coupons	113½	113½

NEW YORK, May 6.—Gold active and higher, closing firm at 113@114. Loans, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at 109½@110. Clearings, $70,000,000. Governments higher and strong, in sympathy with gold. State bonds dull and heavy.

Stocks very active throughout the list all day, and declined rapidly under heavy sales by bears, closing at the lowest figures. There was a rapid fall of about 3 per cent. Rumors of complications with England, and the advance in gold, were assigned as the causes for the break in stocks, but certain leading operators in the street denied that there was any foundation for any such statement. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 5 per cent. The interest was very greatly increased, and the decline, therefore, is unlikely to be permanent.

	Sterling, 60d.	Governments.
Coupons, '67	113½	Coupons, '67
Coupons, '68	113½	Coupons, '68
Coupons, '81	118	Coupons, '81
Coupons, 5s	112	Coupons, 5s
Coupons, 10-40s	109½	Coupons, 10-40s
Coupons, new	113½	Currency 6s
State bonds:		
North Carolina	96½	Old Virginias
Old Tennessees	68	Old N. Carolinas
New Tennessees	69	New N. Carolinas
New Virginias	63	

Stocks closed:

Pacific Mail	92	St. Paul	89
U. S. Telegraph	74½	St. Paul preferred	79
Quicksilver	41½	Wabash	76½
Adams Express	98	Wabash preferred	97
Wells, Fargo & Co	73	Fort Wayne	118½
American Express	73	Terre Haute	23½
United States Ex	76	Terre Haute pfd	50
Chicago & Alton	73	Michigan Central	97½
New York Central	96½	C. & A. preferred	119
N. Y. Central scrip	91	Ohio & Mississippi	32½
Erie	48½	C., C. & I. C	93½
Erie preferred	83	C., B. & Q	130
Harlem	118	Lake Shore	94½
Hudson River	132	Indiana Central	92
Michigan Central	115	Illinois Central	145
Pittsburgh	92	Cleveland & Pittsburgh	98
Reading	104½	Cleveland & Toledo	93½
Northwestern pfd	93	Union Pacific bonds	92½
New Jersey Cent	104½	D., L. & Western	101

REAL ESTATE.

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD—MONDAY, MAY 6, 1872.

CITY PROPERTY.

Third av, 325 ft n of Taylor st, w f, 25x100 ft, dated May 3; consideration, $6,500.

Burnside st, bet Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth sts, s f, 20 ft to alley, dated March 30; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 5 of Lot 16, in Block 3, United States Bank Addition, dated May 1; consideration, $850.

Rumsey st, n e cor of Jane st, w f, 26x130 ft, dated March 28; consideration, $900.

Halsted st and Archer road, s e cor, 24x135 ft, dated April 11; consideration, $1,500.

Wabash av, 160 ft south of Adams st, w f, 30x124 ft, dated April 20; consideration, $22,000.

Canalport av, near Union st, n w f, 25 ft 10 in alley, dated May 6; consideration, $2,000.

Ada st, between Hubbard and Kinzie sts, e f, 20x100 ft, dated April 22; consideration, $650.

Maxwell st, between Blue Island av and Waller st, n f, 25 ft, dated April 17; consideration, $500.

Wesson st, between Elm and Hobbie sts, w f, 28 ft to alley, dated May 6; consideration, $900.

Lot 49, of e ½ Block 3, of w ½ e ½ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated May 1; consideration, $500.

Lot 46, in e ½ Block 3, of w ½ e ½ Sec 6, 39, 14, dated May 1; consideration, $550.

Ogden av, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth sts, w f, 184x101 ft, dated May 11; consideration, $4,760.

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Additional Comments of the Press.

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The resignations of Policemen M. Dawson and Jeremiah Sheahan were tendered, and accepted.

The resignations of Policemen Charles E. Beckstrand Ed. Newton were also accepted.

FULL DUTIES.

John Murphy, Mills Colburn, Edward Laughlin, George A. Bender, and Patrick H. Hussey, were represented by the Superintendent as having satisfactorily served their sixty days' probation, and were accordingly appointed to the regular service of the Department.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Officer William H. Prince, hitherto stationed at Lincoln Park, was accused of inattention to duty. The charge was based on the fact that one Theodore Schneider was run over, in November, by a runaway team, and Prince did not know who drove the vehicle. It turned out to be a case of mistaken identity, the witnesses not being certain that Prince was the offending party. Some claimed that Prince had shaven himself (which he had not), and others that he was shrinking in size. Prince, in his own defence, showed that he didn't shave, didn't know anything about the accident, except that he picked the wounded man up and carried him home.

Mr. Schneider fell agravated, and said, "Its just as well somebody kill me on the shtreet, and I get no satishvaction," and withdrew.

The charges were dismissed.

UNFOUNDED CHARGES

Officers Acker and Connell were charged with wilful maltreatment of a citizen.

John Lonsdale complained that the officers arrested him and confined him in a police station on Sunday. The charge against him was disorderly and battery. He was a tailor by trade, and the officer seized him by the arm and jerked him about. He had got into a row in an adjacent avenue, and thrashed a man.

His brother said the two policemen came in and had no warrant, and that the brother (John) would not accept the invitation to go with them without the necessary document. He had been arrested in the saloon referred to once before. The officer called it *contempt*.

Officer Ackir. "I arrested you before."

Mr. Lough. "Its a lie! You are a liar!"

Policeman Connell. "How can you keep your shirt on, will you? We are liars; we can be fast enough when we want to."

The party who had been thrashed said the men had been arrested once before for beating his mother-in-law. His injuries were very severe, and he did not know whether he would recover or not.

The charges were dismissed.

INATTENTION TO DUTY.

Officer William Dyer was charged with inattention to duty and lounging on beat. It be[ing] known that the officer was leaning over a bridge table for more than fifteen minutes on Saturday, by a disgruntled citizen; that he was a very indifferent policeman and had been reprieved by ex-Captain George Miller, by the personal solicitation of Johnny Dyer, which inspired any fear in his manly bosom, by a boy named Porter; that he could not have any policeman around his corner unless he was willing to pay Mr. Moore, for the prosecution; and that he was only in the billiard saloon twice that sober month the complaint was made, and [illegible] about young scamps who pestered him, by W. B Carney; that he did not let Dyer drink anything in the saloon, having been in [illegible] and that Dyer promised to be [illegible] about some boys, by R. W. Duffy for the defence; that he was a vigilant and virtuous officer; by policeman himself, and the complaint was dismissed.

Commissioner Talcott said he had known Dyer two years; he was full of fun at the time, and did not get drunk because he could not. He favored discharging the officer.

ABUSIVE AND FURNISHED CHARGE.

Officer Rodolph Sanders was charged with maltreating a prisoner.

George Lander said he was arrested by the defendant and kept in the Webster Avenue Station from 7 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock in the evening, and no charge was ever entered against him. He did not know what charge there was against him.

The officer explained that he arrested him on the order of the Superintendent, on suspicion of murder.

Lander said he was not put in a cell, but was under restraint, and not allowed to go out until the Coroner came in and released him. He knew was no warrant in the officer's hands, but the latter explained his action.

The officer received his authority from Sergeant Fox.

Coroner Stephens explained that the wife and relatives of a man who had died, and a coroner's jury of whose death by small pox was given, came to him and complained that her husband had been murdered by Lander, and demanded an inquest. He was taking the steps for the inquest, Sergeant Fox had complained that Lander was an irresponsible party and was large, and that he was afraid he would strike him. Stephens told him to see his own judgment and act. The police surgeon showed that death was caused by small pox. He found on returning from the inquest that Lander was in custody and he ordered his release.

The charges were dismissed.

A young person practicing, wanted half an hour trying to prove that the deceased, who caused the difficulty, was not murdered.

THE TRADES' UNION PARADE.

A delegation of Trades' Union men, headed by Andy Furuseth, appeared upon the Board, asking for an escort of 25 police to take part in the Trades' Union demonstration on Wednesday next.

The Board agreed on condition that they were mounted.

The delegation also asked the appointment of 50 more police from their own number, which exceedingly modest request was not granted.

Finally, the delegation asked that Commissioners would assist in the demonstration, which request was also declined.

MORE CHARGES.

A charge of inattention to duty was brought against Officer Morrison, who was fined four days' pay.

A charge of the same character was brought against Officer Eolinger, but dismissed.

The Board adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

UNITY CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of the Society—Delegates Appointed—Financial Statement—Work on the Church.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Unity Church Society was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Messrs. Fox & Howard, Central Union Block, Mr. Nathan Mears in the chair.

The following gentlemen were selected as delegates to the Northwestern Conference of Liberal Churches, to be held on Wednesday, at the Third Unitarian Church, in this city: General J. D. Webster, Miss F. L. Roberts, Mr. B. F. Adams, Mrs. Thomas Fry, Judge Booth and Mrs. Booth.

The Board of Trustees reported the total destruction of the records of the church in the great fire. Fortunately, however, a record of the receipts and expenditures was kept by one of the Trustees, from which the following figures were obtained: One year since, the funded debt was $63,000, and the floating debt $14,000. The latter has since been cancelled by subscription. Of the former, $16,000 due to Artemus Carter, Treasurer of Antioch College, was paid. Of $50,000 due to Mrs. Greene, a partial payment was offered, but declined until a final settlement could be made. A considerable amount has been raised from insurance has been loaned to Messrs. Pelton & Bates, on interest. The policies held by the church are for $25,000, of which $14,321.20 have been collected, and is expected that $6,000 more will be realized. The subscriptions are liberal, and amount to $63,566.19, and the expenditures $37,876.54, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer $25,689.65. If all assessments were collected and applied to the payment of the funded debt there would remain to be paid but $20,000.

The Trustees were Messrs Nathan Mears, John E. Fry, and H. T. Thompson, who were unanimously re-elected. George E. Adams, Secretary, and J. B. Furness, Treasurer, were also re-elected.

Mr. H. T. Thompson, from the Building Committee, reported that the services of Edward Burling had been secured as architect, and of George Chandler as superintendent of the mason work, and that the walls were in progress of construction.

Mr. Mears expressed the hope that the pavement would be ready for services by Oct. 1, and Mr. Collyer would be here on Wednesday and preach next Sunday; that he was lecturing every week-day night and preaching three times on Sunday; and that the joint fund from the National Unitarian Association and from private contributions for rebuilding the church would be from $60,000 to $70,000.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Hon. William Greene, for generously loaning the salary of the pastor, Rev. Robert Collyer.

On motion of W. K. Furness, the Building Committee was directed to investigate the propriety of procuring a suitable vault for the preservation of the records of the Society.

The Society then adjourned.

Michigan Central Railroad.

The Michigan Central Railroad will make no general changes in its time-card for the summer, also through trains will run same as now. The following changes in local trains take place today. The Kalamazoo accommodation will now run to Jackson, and be termed the Jackson accommodation. It will leave Chicago at 3:30 p. m., and arrive in Jackson at 9:20 p. m., and will run daily, Sundays included. Leave for St. Joseph, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Pentwater, will leave Chicago at 9 a. m., instead of 6 a. m., as heretofore.

A Question.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Will you be so kind as to answer in The Tribune the following question, as there is a disagreement about it, and your decision was referred to for settlement:

Was Frank P. Blair (ex-Candidate for Vice President with Seymour) ever a regularly appointed Cabinet Minister under President Lincoln's Administration? and, if so, what office did he fill.

A. L. G.

Answer: Frank Blair was never a member of the Cabinet. He was offered by Montgomery Blair, Postmaster General during part of Mr. Lincoln's term,

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS RANGE, SECOND-hand. Sliding and kitchen furniture, silver-plated knives, forks, spoons, etc. etc., at 84 Wabash-av, next door to Central Hall.

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NEW YORK.

Majority and Minority Reports on the Methodist Book Concern Frauds.

Successful Strike of the Journeymen Painters.

Daily Review of the Leading Markets.

[Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

STRIKE OF JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The journeymen painters held a meeting last evening, and another this morning, to carry out a resolution to strike for eight hours' work without reduction of wages, which are now $2.50. This being one of the busiest seasons, twenty-two bosses, employing about seven hundred men, surrendered at once, and most of the others will accede to-morrow. A firm who employ one hundred in the busy season, say the action of the Government on the eight-hour subject has made it useless to hold out. There are about 3,000 painters in New York, of whom about 1,500 have been members of lodges, and about 300 joined to-day. The present strike is mainly for wages, as nearly all the painters continue to work ten hours, receiving fifty cents more.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

The laborers in the caisson on the New York side of the East River bridge also struck to-day for an advance from $2.25 for four and a half hours' work, to $3.00 for four hours. At the depth they are working, very few are able to stand the immense air pressure of 36 pounds to the square inch. The laborers say they can't live until the arrival of Saturday three were stretched out when they came out of the chamber. The doctor writes a prescription, and they have to pay for the medicine. The caisson is not on the bed-rock yet, and in some places there is a quicksand in which a ten-foot rod will not reach bottom. Work is much more difficult than on the Brooklyn side, where the pier has reached a height of 70 feet above the surface of the river.

THE SITUATION IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

to-day was exciting. Gold advanced to 114. The market was very active, with large purchases for foreign account.

STOCKS.

In the Stock Exchange dealings were characterized by great depression and at intervals a panicky feeling prevailed. The decline in active stocks ranged from ½ to 3½ per cent, and there was a great pressure to sell during the afternoon. The market at the close was heavy and generally down to the lowest prices of the day. The greatest depression to-day was in Northwestern common, C., C. & I., R. I., N. Y. Central, Lake Shore, Western Union, Ohio, and United Pacific. The transactions to sell continued to the close, and a very unsettled feeling prevailed.

THE MONEY MARKET

was active and stringent in the afternoon, when call loans ranged from 7 gold to 1-32 per diem. There was considerable shifting of loans in consequence of the decline in prices on the Stock Exchange.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

closed firm at 109@109¼ for 60 days' sterling.

GOLD

active and higher, ranging from 113¾ to 114, and closing at 113½ to 114.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong and higher in sympathy with gold.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SECURITIES.

Central Pacific bonds, 1st issue, 103½@102; Union Pacific firsts, 92@93½; land grants, 81@83; incomes, 87@89.

A NOTE OF ALARM.

The *Express* this evening sounds the following note of warning to the financial and commercial world: "There never was a time in the history of the United States when caution and conservatism were more necessary than at present. On the New York Stock Exchange the advance in railway and miscellaneous shares since Jan. 1 amounts to, in round figures, about two hundred millions of dollars. The whole thing has been the result of speculation. Turning to the banks, we find the inflation still as great, although in another form. The loans of the New York City banks are now up to $280,000,000, while the excess of reserve over the total limit is only $5,000,000. This is not prudent banking. In real estate we find inflation in its most aggravated form. Recently a corner lot on Fifth avenue sold for $80.00, and this not long since a small lot on the corner of Broadway sold for $200,000, the rate of $1,000 for a full lot, 25x100 feet. In Boston they have had an inflation in copper stocks in excess of any prices warranted. In San Francisco there has been a wild speculation in silver mining stocks, and all the precious metal States. The whole picture illustrating the present condition of affairs on the Pacific Coast, we may mention the fact that one stock, which sold at $1.00 per share a year ago, is now selling at $1,400 per share, and again, one stock which sold at $3.00 two years ago, is now selling at $1,800 per share. There have been some rich discoveries in the mines, but nothing to warrant any such inflation. We have been building railroads with such rapidity as to run the price of iron to a fabulous point, and create almost an iron famine. Again, we have gone on increasing the consumption of foreign luxuries to such extent that our imports have run up to unprecedentedly high figures, while our exports of produce have steadily decreased. For the first six months of the fiscal year, the imports exceeded the exports by $42,000,000, and matters are growing worse. Europe holds over two thousand millions of American securities, and, counting the interest, our foreign indebtedness is probably more than double the apparent balance. Affairs at London and on the Continent are not in a much better shape for a sudden emergency. In England, Germany, France and other countries there has been a wild speculation in railroad, bank, and miscellaneous shares, which has carried prices up to a very high point. Reaction has already set in. The time has arrived when every financier and business man should pause and consider well the present remarkable condition of affairs. Conservatism in finance and trade, not inflation, should be the platform of all successful men.

To the Associated Press.]

THE METHODISTS.

The Methodist General Conference reassembled this morning, Bishop Ames presiding. The report of the majority of the Book Concern Investigating Committee was read. It severely censures the Book Agents, and the majority report exonerates the Book Concern and recommends it in the highest terms as worthy of the confidence and support of the Church and people. The minority presented a report. They believe there was laxity, mismanagement, favoritism, unnecessary loans, and wasteful expenditures of the money of the concern. They think Dr. Lanahan suffered serious wrong in the manner in which he was treated by the agent; believe that the expenses of his prosecution were paid out of the funds of the Book Concern. The report further states that in the past four years the interests of the Book Concern have made substantial progress. The debt is being reduced, the property is insured for $90,000 beyond all available insurance, but the economy and wise action of the agents prevented this extravagance in order and is economic; that the theory and practice are as nearly perfect as could well be expected in a business so peculiar as is that of the Methodist Book Concern. Of course, its business methods have not always been as complete as they now are, and their progress through simple and rude forms of doing, up through the various stages of progress to its present completeness, would be an interesting study. It would doubtless also be found that the improvement had not always kept pace with the growth of business. It might be expected that in the multiplicity of affairs sometimes proved dishonest or incompetent; that petty peculations and losses may have occurred; but the report of the majority assures that no large business establishment in the land, growing up from small beginnings, can show so fair a record. It will stand respectably alongside of banking houses, East and West, and, with an assurance such as they never felt before, the Committee can now congratulate the friends and patrons of the concern that their confidence and patronage are of our people and the public generally.

Mr. Kilbreth's report was then read. The gist of it is contained in the following extract from a summary of results: The methods of account and state of the office business for a great many years past were grossly faulty. Many sheets of the time standing in confused and careless shape. I have, however, not found anything in the nature of a defalcation. The office proper, where dishonesty is covered up. The nature of the case did not admit of extensive scrutiny of details, but confidence mostly in the integrity and and entries on which were based accusations and complaints. The strictness of the charge of Agent Dr. Lanahan, in examine and report on the books and accounts, were in many cases beyond the ability of the printing department to execute in less than from three to four days. Their discoveries were such as did not require the skill of an accountant to see them, while in a number of instances the examination of an expert they betrayed decided professional incompetency." The books and accounts for the last five or six years are in good order and kept for the better, and there is no reason now to complain of them, though some of the particular modes of accounts could be bettered. The books in the department of printing office and bindery are in a disgraceful condition. Facts and the books of the Book Concern bear out the statement that the books represent a true picture of business. The financial department has been formerly in a chaotic state. It had reached in its management a degree of carelessness which can scarcely be believed. In regard to the printing department, I had reached an opinion of the position formerly by Samuel Porter, a man whom the paper was favorably known. This is one of the damaging suspicions and

WISCONSIN.

General Grant Invited to Attend the Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Madison—Closing Sale of Swamp Lands.

[Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., May 6.—The following was unanimously adopted by our City Council Saturday night:

Resolved, That, being sensible of the distinction conferred upon our city by its selection for the annual reunion of the gallant officers of the Army of the Tennessee on the approaching anniversary of its independence, and acknowledging as a part of the nation they have helped to save contingent debt of gratitude, we tender them, in behalf of our citizens, the hospitalities of our city and a hearty welcome to our homes.

Resolved, That the interesting occasion will be incomplete without the presence of the greatest and still leader of that army, the illustrious General Grant, under whom it achieved those victories, which will give splendor to the page of our history as long as time endures. And we pray the officers of that army, but the citizens of the Northwest, who will be there assembled, solicit parts a high privilege to grasp the hand of him who at the head or her comrades in the region of his home, and the partaker of those festivities which recall and honor the dangers and the glory of seven in the hour of trial. Therefore, the Mayor is required to communicate to General Grant the resolutions of this Council, and the cordial invitation of our people to accept our hospitalities as the city's honored guest, with the expression of our sincere hope he may find it in his time in which he can justly yield to the pleasure of the reunion and celebration.

At the sale by auction at the Capitol, on Saturday, of State swamp lands, the last lot assessed by the United States Government, some 9,000 acres, were sold for about $10. Most of the lands were in Chippewa County, some in Ashland and Bayfield.

Photographers' National Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The third National Convention of Photographers will convene here to-morrow. A large number of delegates from all sections of the country, have already arrived, and their number will be greatly increased by to-night and to-morrow. In connection with the Convention there will be a grand exhibition of photographs in Masonic Hall. Pictures are now here from nearly all the other galleries, coming, also, from England, France, and Germany. This exhibition is expected to be the finest ever made in the United States.

Navigation in the Vicinity of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 6.—The docks and harbor present a lively appearance. A large fleet of propellers has left for the Upper Lakes. The propeller Badger State has arrived from Chicago, her last trip. She has been in the business for twenty years, and is different for any but the larger class of propellers to force their way through. Vessels of a lighter class are being towed through Chippewa Creek on the Canada side. Navigation has commenced.

War Department Weather Prospectus.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Rising barometer, southwesterly winds, and clear and clearing weather will probably extend southeast and over the northwest and upper lake region on Tuesday. Cloudy and possibly threatening weather from the northwest to the lower lake region, with rain, will probably prevail by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and will extend over the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States. Partially cloudy weather over the Middle and New England States. Dangerous winds not anticipated.

FIRES.

Destruction of Niblo's Theatre, in New York City—Promotors of the Marshalltown Fire—Destructive Fire at Pioche, Utah—Other Fires.

[Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The total destruction of Niblo's Theatre by fire, to-day, was caused, it is thought, by mechanics, as the flames were first discovered in the dome. The play of "Black Friday" having proved a fiasco, was to have been superseded to-night by the spectacular piece "Lalla Rookh," the gorgeous scenery of which had been transferred to Niblo's from the Grand Opera House since Saturday night, and had not yet reached its new quarters before it was totally consumed. About 100 persons are thrown out of employment, most of them, however, in the line of supernumeraries. Mr. Stewart announces that he will replace Niblo's with a splendid new theatre from which he has rented for a number of years, and native should not be harshly judged. It is no matter of wonder that, in so large a body of men as the Rock Concern has been doing for many years, the frauds and irregularities, discovered after a search by examination, should result from so large a number of agents, and that in the average of houses of equal business and employing as many persons. While there are the best of ways and forms of business which even yet could be improved, the general management has for many years been sound, able, and honest. I go ember with pride, that through all the financial revulsions of the past, when the most reputable houses, publishers among them, went down around it, the Methodist Book Concern was able to stand unshaken the storm. It is not it may always be so, and the views I will, in conclusion, I have the honor to submit, in order an appropriation, not exceeding $1,100, to cover my actual expenses, including a clerk's hire for clerical assistance. The time will be furnished at the time of payment. For my services I decline compensation.

Respectfully submitted. JAMES P. KILBRETH.

NEW YORK, 30th April.

Dr. Sheer, of Baltimore, presented a minority report, which briefly arrives at the following conclusions: The business of the bindery was not properly organized with suitable checks and safeguards, and many new ops able to stand the immense air pressure of 36 pounds to the square inch. The laborers have certain that the physician in attendance is only there about 2 p. m. and if the men are overcome they have to live until he arrives. On Saturday three were stretched out when they came out of the chamber. The doctor writes a prescription, and they have to pay for the medicine. The caisson is not on the bed-rock yet, and in some places there is a quicksand in which a ten-foot rod will not reach bottom. Work is much more difficult than on the Brooklyn side, where the pier has reached a height of 70 feet above the surface of the river.

THE SITUATION IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

to-day was exciting. Gold advanced to 114. The market was very active, with large purchases for foreign account.

STOCKS.

In the Stock Exchange dealings were characterized by great depression and at intervals a panicky feeling prevailed. The decline in active stocks ranged from ½ to 3½ per cent, and there was a great pressure to sell during the afternoon. The market at the close was heavy and generally down to the lowest prices of the day. The greatest depression to-day was in Northwestern common, C., C. & I., R. I., N. Y. Central, Lake Shore, Western Union, Ohio, and United Pacific. The transactions to sell continued to the close, and a very unsettled feeling prevailed.

THE MONEY MARKET

was active and stringent in the afternoon, when call loans ranged from 7 gold to 1-32 per diem. There was considerable shifting of loans in consequence of the decline in prices on the Stock Exchange.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

closed firm at 109@109½ for 60 days' sterling.

GOLD

active and higher, ranging from 113¾ to 114, and closing at 113½ to 114.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong and higher in sympathy with gold.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SECURITIES.

Central Pacific bonds, 1st issue, 103½@102; Union Pacific firsts, 92@93½; land grants, 81@83; incomes, 87@89.

A NOTE OF ALARM.

The *Express* this evening sounds the following note of warning to the financial and commercial world: "There never was a time in the history of the United States when caution and conservatism were more necessary than at present. On the New York Stock Exchange the advance in railway and miscellaneous shares since Jan. 1 amounts to, in round figures, about two hundred millions of dollars. The whole thing has been the result of speculation. Turning to the banks, we find the inflation still as great, although in another form. The loans of the New York City banks are now up to $280,000,000, while the excess of reserve over the total limit is only $5,000,000. This is not prudent banking. In real estate we find inflation in its most aggravated form. Recently a corner lot on Fifth avenue sold for $80.00, and this not long since a small lot on the corner of Broadway sold for $200,000, the rate of $1,000 for a full lot, 25x100 feet. In Boston they have had an inflation in copper stocks in excess of any prices warranted. In San Francisco there has been a wild speculation in silver mining stocks, and all the precious metal States. The whole picture illustrating the present condition of affairs on the Pacific Coast, we may mention the fact that one stock, which sold at $1.00 per share a year ago, is now selling at $1,400 per share, and again, one stock which sold at $3.00 two years ago, is now selling at $1,800 per share. There have been some rich discoveries in the mines, but nothing to warrant any such inflation. We have been building railroads with such rapidity as to run the price of iron to a fabulous point, and create almost an iron famine. Again, we have gone on increasing the consumption of foreign luxuries to such extent that our imports have run up to unprecedentedly high figures, while our exports of produce have steadily decreased. For the first six months of the fiscal year, the imports exceeded the exports by $42,000,000, and matters are growing worse. Europe holds over two thousand millions of American securities, and, counting the interest, our foreign indebtedness is probably more than double the apparent balance. Affairs at London and on the Continent are not in a much better shape for a sudden emergency. In England, Germany, France and other countries there has been a wild speculation in railroad, bank, and miscellaneous shares, which has carried prices up to a very high point. Reaction has already set in. The time has arrived when every financier and business man should pause and consider well the present remarkable condition of affairs. Conservatism in finance and trade, not inflation, should be the platform of all successful men.

To the Associated Press.]

THE METHODISTS.

The Methodist General Conference reassembled this morning, Bishop Ames presiding. The report of the majority of the Book Concern Investigating Committee was read. It severely censures the Book Agents, and the majority report exonerates the Book Concern and recommends it in the highest terms as worthy of the confidence and support of the Church and people. The minority presented a report. They believe there was laxity, mismanagement, favoritism, unnecessary loans, and wasteful expenditures of the money of the concern. They think Dr. Lanahan suffered serious wrong in the manner in which he was treated by the agent; believe that the expenses of his prosecution were paid out of the funds of the Book Concern. The report further states that in the past four years the interests of the Book Concern have made substantial progress. The debt is being reduced, the property is insured for $90,000 beyond all available insurance, but the economy and wise action of the agents prevented this extravagance in order and is economic; that the theory and practice are as nearly perfect as could well be expected in a business so peculiar as is that of the Methodist Book Concern. Of course, its business methods have not always been as complete as they now are, and their progress through simple and rude forms of doing, up through the various stages of progress to its present completeness, would be an interesting study. It would doubtless also be found that the improvement had not always kept pace with the growth of business. It might be expected that in the multiplicity of affairs sometimes proved dishonest or incompetent; that petty peculations and losses may have occurred; but the report of the majority assures that no large business establishment in the land, growing up from small beginnings, can show so fair a record. It will stand respectably alongside of banking houses, East and West, and, with an assurance such as they never felt before, the Committee can now congratulate the friends and patrons of the concern that their confidence and patronage are of our people and the public generally.

Mr. Kilbreth's report was then read. The gist of it is contained in the following extract from a summary of results: The methods of account and state of the office business for a great many years past were grossly faulty. Many sheets of the time standing in confused and careless shape. I have, however, not found anything in the nature of a defalcation. The office proper, where dishonesty is covered up. The nature of the case did not admit of extensive scrutiny of details, but confidence mostly in the integrity and and entries on which were based accusations and complaints. The strictness of the charge of Agent Dr. Lanahan, in examine and report on the books and accounts, were in many cases beyond the ability of the printing department to execute in less than from three to four days. Their discoveries were such as did not require the skill of an accountant to see them, while in a number of instances the examination of an expert they betrayed decided professional incompetency." The books and accounts for the last five or six years are in good order and kept for the better, and there is no reason now to complain of them, though some of the particular modes of accounts could be bettered. The books in the department of printing office and bindery are in a disgraceful condition. Facts and the books of the Book Concern bear out the statement that the books represent a true picture of business. The financial department has been formerly in a chaotic state. It had reached in its management a degree of carelessness which can scarcely be believed. In regard to the printing department, I had reached an opinion of the position formerly by Samuel Porter, a man whom the paper was favorably known. This is one of the damaging suspicions and

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Another Vote Message from Mayor Medill.

Bridewell Commissioner Hammond Renominated.

Annual Estimates of Comptroller Burley.

Street Improvements, Street Sprinkling, and Street Railways.

A regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday evening, the President in the chair. Present, Aldermen Knickerbocker, Bowen, Otis, Dixon, Coey, McGeniss, Thompson, Dagny, Stone, Schmitz, Tracy, Hunkey, Culleton, Bailey, Clowry, Beckham, Powell, Holden, Bond, Vermeer, Sweet, Witbeck, Heath, Gardner, Sherwood, Gill, Cleveland, Buehler, McGrath, Schmidt, Stout, Schaffner, Longacher, McCaffrey, Clarke, Ogden, Busse, Woodman.

THE FIRE LIMITS.

The following communication from the Mayor was then read:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return, without my approval, an Ordinance to amend Section four (4) of an Ordinance establishing the fire-limits, and regulating the erection and removal of buildings therein, etc., passed at the last regular meeting of the Common Council. The portion of said ordinance to which I object is the one fixing the limits thereof, which reads: "And also to raise any one-story building it may above the established grade, and two-story buildings not to exceed 3 feet above the established grade." This clause was adopted as I perceive by reference to the official published proceedings, as a substitute for the following words: "And also to raise any building not exceeding two stories in height sufficiently high to place them under a brick or stone basement story, not exceed twelve feet in height." The apparent intention of the Common Council was to restrict the adding of a twelve foot brick or stone basement to the old one-story frame or wooden buildings, and to permit two-story wooden buildings to be raised to the height of twelve feet of brick or stone walls thereunder. But the amendment is so worded that those additions may be constructed of wood instead of brick or stone. I do not think it was the intention of your honorable body to permit any of the wooden one-story buildings to be raised and remain within the fire limits of the city, to be converted into two-story wooden buildings, and all the wooden two-story structures to be converted with wood three feet above the grass. I see no reason to increase the risks by permitting it. I hard reservoirs on what grounds other citizens shall be denied the privilege of erecting new wooden structures and the privilege of raising wooden one-story buildings, when by the same process they may double the height of his plan building. Why, for instance, should a coal-pocket, a livery stable, a planing mill, or a soap factory be allowed to remain within the limits of the city, to be converted into two-story wooden buildings, and all the wooden two-story structures be converted with wood three feet above the grass, while it seems